

Docket No.US000231

Amendment
Serial No. 09/663,586

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments made to the claims and for the remarks made herein.

Claims 1-10 and 20-26 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 1, 20, 22, and 26 have been amended.

Claims 1-9 and 20-26 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sony CyberFrame, the product description of Outpost.com and Sony Hong Kong Press Release and the Announcement entitled "Sony to Sell Liquid Crystal TV with Memory Stick" by Nikkei Industrial Daily.

Claims 1, 20, 22 and 26 have been amended to recite that "the controller shares resources with the microprocessor and the graphics scaler." Support for the amendment may be found on at least page 7, lines 6-10, which state "the functions of the controller are performed by sharing resources within a microprocessor and graphics scaler of the monitor."

A claimed invention is *prima facie* obvious when three basic criteria are met. First, there must be some suggestion or motivation, either in the reference themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify the reference or to combine the teachings therein. Second, there must be a reasonable expectation of success. And, third, the prior art reference or combined references must teach or suggest all the claim limitations.

Neither of the cited references, individually or in combination, teach or suggest all the elements recited in the above referred-to claims. The references provide generalized information regarding digital display monitors but fail to provide any teachings with regard to sharing resources within the monitor, as is recited in the claims.

Accordingly combination of the cited references fails to teach or suggest all the elements claimed, and thus the reason for the rejection has been overcome and the rejection can no longer be sustained. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

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Claim 10 stands rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over CyberFrame, Nikkci and the article entitled "Sony's \$900 Picture Frame," by Mark Gimein.

With regard to claim 10, this claim depends from an independent claim discussed above. As shown above the independent claims are not rendered obvious in view of the teachings of cited references and the additional reference cited fails to provide any teachings to correct the deficiencies in the combination of the cited references.

Accordingly, claim 10 is also allowable by virtue of its dependence from an allowable base claim.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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